

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                         |
| Mitsuaki KAGEYAMA et al.    | ) | Confirmation No.: 7580  |
| Application No.: 10/580,841 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2886    |
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| For: PHOTODETECTOR AND      | ) |                         |
| SPECTROMETER USING THE SAME | ) |                         |

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 30, 2010, the period for response to which extends through January 31, 2011 (January 30, 2011 being a Sunday), by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: